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1. ASSOCIATED STATES AND CROWN COLONIES IN EMBASSY'S AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO CARRY ON MUCH SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITY. PREMIER ERIC GAIRY OF GRENADA IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN SCIENTIFIC AND RELATED MATTERS, BUT HIS COUNTRY LIKEWISE HAS LITTLE SCIENTIFIC CAPABILITY IN TERMS OF FUNDS AND PERSONNEL. BARBADOS HAS THE BEST CAPABILITY OF ANY OF THE AREAS IN OUR TERRITORY, BUT THIS POTENTIAL IS ALSO LIMITED. IN GENERAL, THEN, THIS SMALL POST IN A DEVELOPING AND POOR AREA IS NOT A GENERATOR OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. HOWEVER, THERE ARE SPECIFIC NEEDS HERE THAT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAN MEET.

2. THERE FOLLOW OUR RESPONSES TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL:

(A) THE WEST INDIES GENERALLY ARE SHORT OF FOSSIL FUEL SOURCES
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FOR ENERGY. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE BOUNTIFUL SUNSHINE, WIND AND WAVES, AND WOULD BENEFIT GREATLY FROM TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES WHICH WOULD CONVERT THESE ASSETS INTO ENERGY. ALONG WITH ENERGY, THE OTHER FIELDS OF GREATEST IMPACT IN THE AREA FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE WOULD SEEM TO BE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE; NUTRITION; HEALTH; OCEANS, INCLUDING THE LAW OF THE SEA CONVENTION, RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, AND POLLUTION; AND POPULA-

TION PRESSURES, AS OUT-MIGRATION BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT.

(B) ALTHOUGH THE EMBASSY ESPECIALLY WELCOMES THE ATTENTION OF THE SCIENCE ATTACHE PROGRAM IN THE SPECIFIC AREAS MENTIONED ABOVE, WE REQUIRE NO STAFF INCREASES TO HANDLE THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF OUR WORK.

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